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SCDXC Repeater 145.48 MHz, Trans -600 KHz. DX Net: Thursdays, 7:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY JANUARY 9, 7:30 PM AT PATRIOTIC HALL

JANUARY MEETING AT PATRIOTIC HALL

The January Club Meeting will again be held at Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa, in downtown Los Angeles.

Be sure to attend the meeting and participate in the election of Club officers and directors.

NEW SCDXC BULLETIN EDITOR NEEDED

A new SCDXC Bulletin editor is needed to replace the current editor who must step aside after two years because of heavy job pressures.

If you are interested in this exciting position which gives you a chance to really stay up on the latest DX happenings contact any officer, director, or the present Bulletin editor.

1986 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

The 37th Annual International DX Convention will take place April 18, 19, and 20th, 1986 at the Airport Holiday Inn in Visalia. For reservations call 209-651-5000. There were 95 rooms still available on December 27.

The pre-registration prize is a Kenwood TS-940S. Other prizes include a Henry 2K, Yaesu FT-757, and FT-209. Registration costs $38 in advance or $40 at the door. The Ladies Luncheon costs $8. Registration forms will be mailed in the next few weeks. Send registrations and checks to Don Bostrom, N6IC, 4447 Atoll Ave., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423.

JANUARY PROPAGATION FORECAST

Courtesy of CQ Magazine.

AHLBD-Above,High,Low,Below,Disturb

1-L	8-L	15-H	22-B	29-B
2-L	9-L	16-A	23-D	30-L
3-H	10-H	17-L	24-B	31-L
4-L	11-H	18-A	25-L	
5-B	12-H	19-L	26-L	
6-B	13-A	20-L	27-H	
7-L	14-H	21-L	28-B	

W6AM MEMORIAL DX ACTIVITY AWARD

The SCDXC will honor the memory of Don Wallace, W6AM, by an annual "W6AM Memorial DX Activity Award." This year's award will be based only on contacts made between July 1 and December 31, 1985.

The rules for this award are identical to those for the Monthly DX Activity Award except for the span of time. Phone and CW contacts plus repeater announcements could lead to a maximum of six points per country worked. Note, it is not necessary to win any of the Monthly DX Activity Awards in order to win the annual W6AM Memorial DX Activity Award.

A photocopy of your log clearly indicating the claimed contacts together with the country check list must be sent to the Contest Chairman at the address below by the first of February. The winner will be announced at the International DX Convention in April.

John Alexander, K6SVL
28403 Covecrest Dr.
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST REMINDER

All entires for the CQ WW DX CW Contest must be postmarked no later than January 15, 1986. Logs should be mailed to CQ Magazine, 76 North Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801.

To participate in the club competition you must send your score to SCDXC Contest Chairman John Alexander, K6SVL, 28403 Covecrest Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274.

FIFTH EDITION OF DX NETS AVAILABLE

Dieter Konrad, OE2DYL, has announced that the fifth edition of his "DX - Nets Around the World" is now available for six IRCs. Send SAE to Bessarabierstr. 39, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

At the January meeting you will be electing the officers and directors for the coming year. This is an opportunity for you to get involved in Club affairs and to help set the course for 1986. I strongly encourage all of you to attend and participate.

As my own term as president ends I want to thank the other officers, directors and committee chairmen for their active involvement, constructive ideas and initiative throughout the year. Running the SCDXC is definitely a team effort and I am glad for having had the support of such a team. My thanks also go to all the members who made contributions of time, ideas and resources. That kind of broad-based involvement is, I believe, the real key to a successful club and the best insurance of its continuity.

We have withstood various adversities thrown at us in 1985 - the loss of our regular meeting place, the decline in DX activity that always seems to accompany the sunspot minimum and stubborn intermodulation problems affecting repeater operations. None of these difficulties is insurmountable and our efforts continue to overcome each, to the extent it is under our control.

On the plus side, more members are squeezing more DX out of the lower bands, with the help of bigger and more imaginative antennas and increased vigilance. Our contest program is more active than it has been in several years. The new DX Activity Awards are giving members another reason to be active on the air. We are well under way toward a 1986 DX Convention that looks to be a smashing success. Technical information is being shared on a broader scale. Equipment manufacturers and dealers have been most generous in supporting the Club (and I hope we have been supporting them in return). On balance, I'd say we are in pretty good shape.

There is still much that we can do, however. RFI and line noise "hit squads" could be of great help to members and non-members alike. We can take greater advantage of opportunities for public service, which is the province of all hams regardless of special interest. (Fine examples of public service by several of our members have dramatically improved our leverage with local officials who are trying to help us with our meeting place problem.) Technical assistance, equipment loans and antenna work can be provided on a more organized basis. The list goes on. The point is that we all have enough to do that we should never be bored with the Club. Pick an area to which you can contribute and volunteer to get things rolling!

My best wishes to each of you for a safe and prosperous new year.

73, Marty N6VI

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 12 MEETING
By Chris Williams KG6AR Secretary

The Christmas meeting at the Proud Bird was highlighted by the fine talk of Mr. Sanford Smith of the Travelers Century Club. This club is like our DXCC but in theirs, you must actually have visited 100 countries to be eligible. Mr Smith has in excess of 290 to his credit. The slide presentation was on such places as Jan Mayen, Tristan de Cunha, Norfolk Island, and the two Christmas Islands.

Prizes were won by the following: W6AE, WA6POZ, WK6V, W6FRZ, W6OES, W6MNB, K6CH, W6NGW, K6SVL, WB6OKK, KG6IP, K6NO, N6IC, W6ZZ, N6MLL, KM6B, K6HMA, NQ6N, W6AOA, KG6AR, W6JCE, KB6HW, N6AHV, and N2DHZ.

Prizes were contributed by: Frank Cuevas, W6AOA, and Jack Somers, WA6VGS, at Henry Radio; Art Roberts, W6UPL, at C & A Roberts; Jim Rafferty, N6RJ, at HRO, Anaheim; and Phil Jun, WA6IBY, at Jun's Electronics. The Club thanks all the contributors.

N6DKP WINS MONTHLY ACTIVITY AWARDS

Ray Harper, N6DKP, is the winner of both the October and November Monthly DX Activity Awards. Congratulations to Ray for winning the first five of these monthly awards.

Scores for all October and November entrants are presented below. The tables show call, total countries worked on phone, total on CW, total countries, number of repeater announcements, and total points.

OCTOBER

Call	Ph	CW	Tot	Rpt	T Pt
N6DKP	111	19	130	117	377
N6CGB	86	0	86	86	258
W6MDH	89	0	89	66	244
KM6B	112	0	112	0	224
N6OU	69	13	82	23	187
K6SVL	89	0	89	0	178
W6HT	46	26	72	18	162

NOVEMBER

Call	Ph	CW	Tot	Rpt	T Pt
N6DKP	107	81	188	183	559
W6MDH	60	0	60	57	177
W6HT	15	55	70	26	166

To: Esther Wolf, KB6HW
15524 Marilla St.
Sepulveda, CA 91343

Please reserve ___ copies of the 1985 Christmas Banquet photo at $5.00 each.

NAME AND CALL

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCDXC

LETTER FROM LLOYD AND IRIS COLVIN
21 December 1985

Dear Friends:

We have concluded our operation as 7P8KG in the Kingdom of Lesotho. We made some 5,000 QSOs with radio amateurs in 137 countries.

For the first time we operated from a Gambling Casino Hotel. Also, for the first time, we set up our whole station and antennas twice in one country. The hotel manager allowed us to put our antenna on an unused portion of the hotel some 600 feet from the Main Casino Lounge and the occupied hotel rooms. He gave us an unused room in the vacant portion for an operating room, while we had another elegant sleeping room near the casino, swimming pool, restaurant, etc. - it appeared to be a perfect setup. After everything was installed, we checked to see if we caused any radio or TV interference. There was none. Then we turned on our receiver; we could not hear anything except a very loud hum and roar. We suspected that the trouble was caused by a 33,000 volt transmission line some 1,000 feet away. This was positively confirmed by borrowing a portable short-wave receiver form our good friend Gunter, 7P8CI. Using the same receiver, we found a spot, at the main entrance to the Hotel grounds, that was free of interference. We moved our antennas, operating position, etc. some 1,200 feet to a small room in the quiet area. The double installation took us two days of hard work, and, in addition, we both got serious sun burns.

We go next to the Kingdom of Swaziland, where we will operate as 3D2QL.

73

Lloyd and Iris Colvin
W6KG W6QL

NORTH HOLLYWOOD HAM-WATCH FORMING

Officer John Mosley, KB6JDW, is looking for radio amateurs to participate in a HAM-WATCH program with the Los Angeles Police Department at the North Hollywood Station at Oxnard and Lankersham. If you are interested contact John at 818-989-8824. Leave a message and he will call you back. He normally works the 3:30 PM to midnight shift.

The radio amateur volunteers in the Ham-Watch program watch for suspicious activities at assigned locations and report to police officers who take needed action.

NEW DXCC COUNTRIES LIST CRITERION

Acting on the 15-1 recommendation of the DX Advisory Committee, the ARRL Awards Commitee has unanimously ACCEPTED a modification of the wording of Countries List Criterion 5(b). The new language follows:

5(b). The following will not be eligible for consideration as a separate entity from the host country: Embassies, consulates and extra-territorial legal entities of all nature, including, but not limited to, monuments, offices of the United Nations agencies or related organizations, other inter-governmental organizations or diplomatic missions.

COMING CONTESTS WITH DX INTEREST

Jan 11	73 Mag 40 M SSB Chmpshp
Jan 12	73 Mag 75 M SSB Chmpshp
Jan 18-19	73 Mg 160 M SSB Chmpshp
Jan 25	73 Mag 15 M SSB Chmpshp
Jan 26	73 Mag 20 M SSB Chmpshp
Jan 24-26	CQ WW 160 M CW Contest
Feb 15-16	ARRL DX CW Contest
Feb 21-23	CQ WW 160 M SSB Contest
Mar 1- 2	ARRL DX Phone Contest
Mar 29-30	CQ WW WPX SSB Contest

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Ellen White
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB
1985 CQ WORLD WIDE PHONE CONTEST

CALL	CLASS	QSO'S	POINTS	ZONES	COUNTRIES	SCORE
KM6B	Single AB	1510	4218	116	249	1,539,570
NS6B	Single AB	51	136	23	33	7,616
W6CN	Single 20 QRP	121	334	22	39	20,374
K6EID	Single AB	963	2734	108	230	924,092
W6EUF	Single AB	114	310	39	64	31,930
W6FCF	Single AB	246	701	52	98	105,150
W6FRZ	Single 20	247	713	27	70	69,161
NC6H	Single AB	113	276	42	58	27,600
W6HT	Single AB	297	828	46	70	96,048
KB6HW	Single AB	78	212	32	46	16,536
N6IC	Multi-Single	232	581	67	108	101,675
WA6LOD	Single 20	71	213	22	52	15,762
KD6LV	Single AB	45	127	17	31	6,096
W6NNV	Single AB	50	150	19	31	7,500
W6OK	Single 20	256	744	25	63	65,472
N6OU	Single AB	267	737	55	115	125,290
K6SVL	Single 15	1001	2876	32	89	347,996
WA6TLA	Single AB	160	436	45	89	58,424
W6TMD	Multi-Single	1428	4083	112	260	1,518,876
NG6W	Single 15	295	845	25	64	75,205
20		7545	21254			5,160,373

FOR SALE:
SP-930 matching speaker & filters for TS-930 $50. Jack, N6UC, 714-544-5369 or 714-732-8588 (day).

FOR SALE:
Heathkit SB-610 monitor oscilloscope $75. Contact Jack, N6UC, 714-544-5369 or 714-732-8588 (day)